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# IRMA TIMES

PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF IRMA AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, December 7th, 1917

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## LOCAL NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

**Tell Your News to the Editor and He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds Thru This Paper.**

Concert and Dance for the Red Cross, Dec. 14th, in the Co-op hall. Do your bit.

Mr. A. Knapp, of the Co-op store staff, spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

The Co-op has quite a Christmas look with its new paint and fixings.

On Thursday, Dec. 6th, a meeting was held in the interest of W.D. Warner, the Laurier candidate for the coming election.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Elliott and family, Mrs. G.N.C. Higginson and daughter and Mrs. F.W. Higginson and son have left for the east.

The decorators have been busy at the Co-op this week. They made quite an improvement in the store's appearance.

Don't miss the Red Cross dance and concert next Friday, Dec. 14th. Let's send a big present for the boys overseas.

Wm. Kilgannon, of the government telephone department, was in town Thursday connecting the rural lines with the switchboard.

Mr. Bassett has rented his piano to the boys giving the local dances. This will be a great help in the music line.

Mr. H. W. Love has opened the fence on the old trail across N.E. Section 27, just east of town. This will enable travellers to use the old, short trail to town.

Prof. Miller and Mr. O. Bush of Edmonton will address a Union meeting here tonight, Dec. 7th at 7.30 P.M. Dancing to follow. Everyone welcome.

Do not forget to attend the Unionist meeting on Friday afternoon at Irma. Alderman O. Bush of Edmonton and Prof. Miller will speak in favor of Mr. Blair, the Unionist candidate for this constituency.

Mr. Bassett who has bought the drug business in Irma from Dr. McGregor, took possession on Saturday when he arrived from Wainwright with his wife and baby. Mr. Bassett intends to carry a full stock of Drugs, Stationery, etc., and from what we have seen of his business abilities we have no doubt that he will merit the support of the residents of Irma and surrounding country.

## Seed Fair Dec. 21.

Irma Agricultural Society.

Friday, Dec. 21st is the date arranged for the Seed Fair and Poultry Exhibition. The prize list will be published as soon as possible and may be had on application to the Sec-Treas.

## Councillors Elected.

The election of Councillors for Irma took place on Monday, Mr. E. C. Cox and Mr. W. B. Peterson were re-elected. Mr. G. A. Tripp was nominated in place of Mr. A. A. Dickson, who declined to stand again for office, there being no other nominations the returning officer declared them duly elected.

## Irma School.

Highest standing for November: Grade VII: Charles Hubbs 96.9. Grade VI: Arthur Phaeasy 96.1. Wilmer Rae 84. Grade III: Chris Burton 96.3. Grace Peterson 95. Grade II: Kathleen Clute 90.6. Maude Smallwood 82.2. Grade I: Corne Milburn, Gerald Glasgow. Perfect attendance, Arthur Phaeasy, Lennie Peterson.

## Eaton's Sale.

On another page appears an advertisement of the auction sale to be held by Wm. Eaton on the Ross Eaton place at Watertank, two miles east of Irma. The sale consists of 4 head of horses, 5 head of cattle, a complete outfit of farm implements, household goods and many other articles. The terms are cash. Mr. Eaton is leaving the district and everything must be sold. J. W. Stuart, the popular auctioneer will cry the sale. Don't forget the place and date.

## New Druggist.

Mr. C.A. Bassett, of Edmonton has bought out the Red Cross Pharmacy from Dr. McGregor and has moved his family into the rooms over the store. Mr. Bassett has had over eight years' experience in the retail drug business which assures the people of Irma and district a good service in the careful compounding of all prescriptions and family recipes.

## Red Cross Dance.

A dance in aid of the Red Cross has been arranged for Friday next December 14th.

This is our Xmas gift for the boys overseas. Its up to Irma district to make it a success. See bills for further details.

## Come To-Night.

Come to the Dance in the Co-op hall tonight, Friday, Dec. 5th. Good music and a hearty welcome to all. There will be a political meeting for one hour before the dance. Mr. O. Bush and Prof. Miller of Edmonton will speak on the political situation.

## Cattle Shipments.

J. K. Porter left Irma last Tuesday with another load of cattle. Mr. Porter has shipped 15 cars of cattle out and 3 in since last fall. He is highly pleased with the Irma district and thinks it is an ideal country for mixed farming. He may buy some land here in the near future.

### SHOULDER TO SHOULDER



Without a united gun crew and mutual confidence behind the gun it becomes useless in assisting to defeat the Hun and protect Liberty and Democracy.

## Unionist Meeting & Dance Tonight

Mr. M. O. BUSH and Prof. MILLER of EDMONTON Will Address A

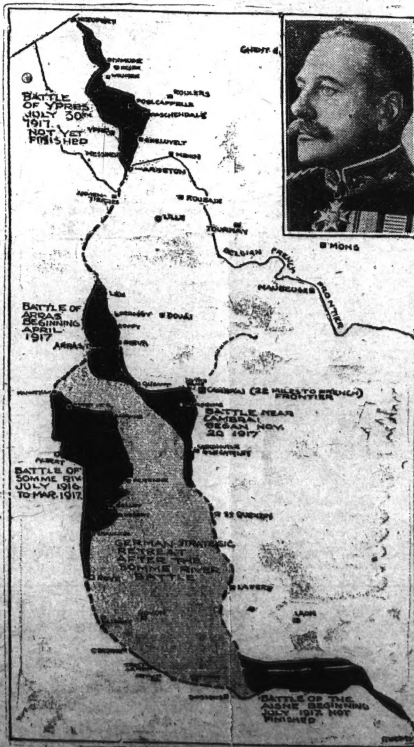
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## MANIFESTO TO THE CANADIAN PEOPLE BY THE UNION GOVERNMENT

On October 18, the day on which the new Union or National Government was consummated, Sir Robert Borden Prime Minister, issued the following momentous manifesto to the Canadian people:

"The present Union or National Government has been formed with a desire to give representation to all elements of the population who support the purpose and effort of Canada in this war. Representative men of both political parties are included in its personnel; and it is intended forthwith to give Labor special representation upon the principle already followed with regard to Agriculture. Impressed by the urgent necessity of putting aside all minor considerations, of sinking all party differences and of presenting a united front at this solemn and momentous juncture in the nation's history, the members of the Government have come together in the duty of service to the national interest.

"The lines of policy which will be followed chiefly relate to the prosecution of the war and to consideration and solution of problems which will arise during its progress or which will supervene upon the conclusion of peace. They may be outlined as follows:

"(1) The vigorous prosecution of the war, the maintenance of Canada's effort by the provision of necessary reinforcements, the immediate enforcement of the Military Service Act and the most thorough co-operation with the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the other Dominions in all matters relating to the war.

"(2) Civil Service Reform, with a view of extending the principle of the present Civil Service Act to the Outside Service, and thus to abolish patronage and to make appointments to the Public Service upon the sole standard of merit. The Civil Service Commission has already been directed to make a report to the Prime Minister as to the necessary steps for that purpose. Such arrangements will be subject to the existing regulations, which give preference in appointments to returned soldiers who are duly qualified.

"(3) The extension of the franchise to women with suitable provisions for enabling married women to determine their nationality and to obtain naturalization notwithstanding marriage.

"(4) Adequate taxation of war profits and increased taxation of incomes, as necessitated by the continuance of the war.

"(5) A strong and progressive policy of Immigration and Colonization, accompanied by suitable provision to induce settlement upon the land, to encourage increased agricultural production and to aid in the development of agricultural resources.

"(6) Effective arrangements for demobilization, for the care and vocational training of returned soldiers, for assistance in enabling them to settle upon the land and for adequate pensions for those who have been disabled and to the dependents of those who have fallen.

"(7) The development of transportation facilities; the co-operative management of the various railway systems so as to ensure economy in operation, to avoid unnecessary construction and to secure the widest and most effective use of existing railway facilities; the encouragement and development of the shipbuilding industry and the establishment of steamship lines upon both oceans and upon the Great Lakes; co-operation with the various Provincial Governments for the improvement of highways, the investigation of the possibilities of Air Service for important national purposes.

"(8) The reduction of public expenditure, the avoidance of waste and the encouragement of thrift.

"(9) Effective measures to prevent excessive profits, to prohibit hoarding and to prevent combination for the increase of prices and to reduce the cost of living.

"(10) The encouragement of co-operation among those engaged in agricultural production, with a view to diminishing the cost of production and marketing so that the price paid to the producer may conform more closely to that paid by the consumer.

"(11) The general development of all the varied resources of Canada, and their conservation and utilization to the best advantage of the people with the co-operation and assistance of the State, in every reasonable way for that purpose.

"(12) Adequate consideration of the needs of the industrial population; the maintenance of good relations between employers and employed; and such conditions of employment as will ensure suitable standards of living among the laboring classes.

The policy of the Government will also aim at a truer understanding and comprehension between the various committees, both East and West, and the development of a national spirit of united effort among our people as the trustees of a great heritage.

For the purpose of effectively carrying out these policies the following methods have been determined:

1. A new portfolio, that of Immigration and Colonization, has been established.

2. For the effective prosecution of the war a permanent committee of the Cabinet will be established.

3. For the purpose of considering and carrying out the other lines of policy above mentioned, another permanent committee of the Cabinet will be established.

## Some Things Already Accomplished By The Union Government

Has prohibited the use for the distillation of liquors of grain of any kind or any substance which can be used for food.

Has regulated all packing houses and cold storage plants. No packing plant is allowed a greater profit than 2 percent on its total sales during any one year.

The profit on flour has been limited to 25 cents per barrel.

The patronage system has been abolished.

The outside civil service is being brought under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service commission. This means an end to political appointments.

A commission has been appointed to have charge of all the purchases of the government both for war and domestic purposes.

The allowances to soldiers wives has been increased to \$25.00 a month from \$20.00 beginning with December.

What the Union government means. It means that Canada will stay in the war to the finish.

That your sons, husbands, bro-

thers and relatives at the front will be backed up to the limit.

That there will be no more political appointments.

That the affairs of the country will be carried on by the best brains of both parties.

That there will be no expenditures made for political purposes.

That the price of food will be controlled as far as possible.

That profiteering is at an end.

That the internal affairs of our country will be administered honestly and be unbiased by partisanship, economical and efficient as no party administration could be.

What the Union government is. It is the strongest, cleanest and most capable and most efficient government that ever asked the people of Canada for support. It is arrayed against the weakest aggregation of incompetent politicians that ever appealed to the baser elements of the population of the country for support.

And do not forget that a vote for W.J. Blair is a vote for the Union government.







**Limit Food Profits**

Speculative Middleman Has Been

Right Hon. Geo. N. Barnes, member of the British war cabinet, has issued a statement by the food ministry of the steps taken to meet the food shortage, and to limit the production of food to the minimum. The principal foodstuffs now under control, namely, bread, flour, meat, potatoes, butter, milk, bacon, cheese, eggs, onion, jam, catmeal, peas, beans, chocolate and feeding stuffs for livestock, are being rationed. The statement mentions every stage of production, and the distribution of commodities from the stockyard or barnyard to the shop counter.

Barry, the local cattle and horse middleman has been eliminated as the charges that may be made to him by the middleman have been defined and regulated by fixing prices.

"What's that for? A run on the bank?"

"No. It's a rush on the sugar counter. Buffalo Express.

# Wrong

and dark rings form the eyes. The whole system, the kidneys are in an effort to purify the blood, and when they fail as rheumatism, swellings and Bright's disease their beginning.

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suffering disappear with the poisons.  
The system improves, and you soon  
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Dentist of Wainwright.  
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## LETTER TO FARMERS URGES INCREASED HOG PRODUCTION

A Letter to the Farmers of Northern Alberta.

A conference was held at Ottawa on November 7th, 8th and 9th, which was attended by representatives from the Departments of Agriculture, the Live Stock Associations, the Grain Growers' Associations, the United Farmers' Associations, the Exhibition Associations, and other representative live stock men from the four western Provinces.

This meeting was called by the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of consulting on the question of increased Hog Production.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. W. J. Hanna, the Food Controller of Canada, Miss E. Cora Hind, the Agricultural Editor of the Manitoba Free Press, in her editorial comment on the conference, under date of Wednesday, Nov. 14th, says:

"The Food Controller of Canada gave the conference information which he stated frankly he was not permitted to give to the press. This information was such as to leave no doubt in the mind of every delegate of the extreme urgency of the case, and one delegate from Saskatchewan probably voiced the sentiments of every man in the room when he said: 'I came down here determined not to budge until a price was guaranteed, but in view of the statement of the Food Controller of the urgency of the need, and that for reasons which he cannot explain, it is impossible for the government of Canada to guarantee a price, I for one will not take the risk of having to feed in the future that a child or woman in the warring countries may have died of starvation because I refused to produce pigs.'"

My object in sending you this letter is to bring to your attention at once the imperative necessity of breeding every available sow. By so doing, the farmer will be helping to win the war, and rendering a service to humanity which he will better understand later on.

While the Government was unable to make a fixed price or guarantee the supply of labor, the Food Controller and the Minister of Agriculture assured the meeting that producers would get a fair deal, and stated that the packing plants and abattoirs would at once be brought under Government control, and it is not saying too much to state that the members of the conference went away with the feeling that the farmers would stand a reasonable chance of obtaining a good return on their outlay and labor.

Northern Alberta is particularly adapted for producing hogs. Our breeders have made a reputation for themselves not only in Western Canada, but throughout the Dominion, for producing the finest types of many of the different breeds.

This is a direct appeal to you to do something in the "Win the War" campaign, in a field where the conditions are particularly favorable.

In the words of Miss Hind, in the Manitoba Free Press, "If the farmer does not do this, there is no question whatsoever that, just to the extent that has reduced the possible pork production of Canada, to that extent will the men in the trenches, women and children in the allied countries, suffer, and the cause of freedom be endangered."

Trusting that this appeal to your patriotism will be accepted in the spirit in which it is written, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
W. J. Stark, Sec'y Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Ass'n Ltd.

## Donations Sought For Public Reading Room in Irma

The committee which was appointed Nov. 26th, for the purpose of opening the church basement for public use has not been idle. It has met twice to make plans. Their third meeting will be in the church basement, Monday, Dec. 10th to make plans and do necessary work preparatory to opening up the basement.

Furniture and other fixtures are needed and we believe that when the people of Irma and surrounding districts realize what an addition this will be to the town, that they will not hesitate to donate something toward furnishing the room where at any time an hour or two may be spent to read, write letters, or play games, and we hope that when the finance committee approaches them, they will show their hearty approval.

Secretary of Committee.

### Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

NOTICE, in the estate of Albert Dalton, late of the village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Albert Dalton who died on the 7th day of June A.D. 1917, are required to file with H.V. Fieldhouse, Esq., Barrister, etc., Wainwright, Alberta, by the 17th day of January, A.D. 1918, a full statement, duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 26th day of November A.D. 1917.

H.V. Fieldhouse, Solicitor for the Executor, Wainwright, Alta. Approved, Nov. 26th, 1917.

Signed, J.L. Crawford,  
J.D.C.E.

### Mother Would Know

"Let's assume, under any pretence of the character of 'Grumpy' has won him wide popularity in Canada, tells of two small pugilists.

Willie and Tommy held the following conversation recently:  
"Aw," said Willie, tauntingly, "You're afraid to fight—that's wot it is."

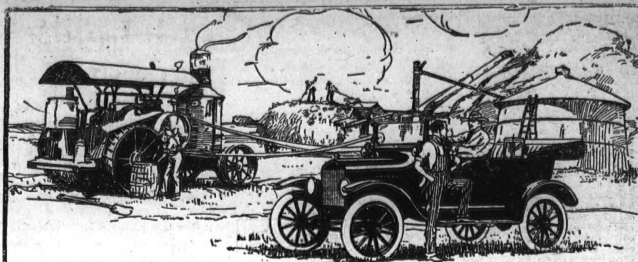
"Now, I ain't," retorted Tommy stoutly, "but if I fight my ma'll find it out and lick me."  
"How'll she find it out, eh?"  
"She'll see the doctor goin' 't' your house."

### Famous "Whens"



Mrs. Newlywed, Again  
Mrs. Gibbs had only recently returned from the honeymoon trip and was enjoying the delightful novelty of marketing one morning.

"Oh, yes, and I wish some butter, too, please," she added, as she was about to leave the store.  
"Roll butter, ma'am?" queried the clerk.  
"No," returned she, promptly; "we wish to eat it out toast. My husband doesn't care for rolls."—Harper's Magazine.



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For Sale—3 Poland China boars, 4 months old, eligible for registration. Apply C. C. Riddle, NW 18-47-7 with.

FOR SALE.—Young Pigs—Apply to Thos. Shaw, Irma.

STRAYED.—To Lent Hardy's Sec. 4-47-9, one red and white steer. Owner can have it on paying expenses.

FOR SALE.—A few good grade Shropshire Ewes and Lambs. Apply to R. G. Williamson, Irma.

FOR SALE.—Second hand Ford Touring car for sale cheap or trade for stock. See Wyatt and Peterson, Irma, Alta. 37-8

STRAYED.—On the farm of Hy Kasten, SE 13-45-10, one bay gelding, 7 years old wt about 1200, black parts, spot on forehead. Brands 3M

LOST.—A black yearling filly, white star on face, no brand any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Jas. Linnen, Irma. 40-1

For Sale—Three grade Hereford bulls, spring calves.—H. F. Jones, Irma. 41

FOR SALE.—Pure bred young Durock Jersey sows and boars. William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9 W4, Irma, Alberta.

E. B. Mitchell is now prepared to grind all kinds of feed on the N.E. quarter 36-45-9. McPherson homestead.

STRAYED.—From the NW 1 of 2-47-11, 2 miles north of Kinels in the latter part of June, a 2 yr old mouse brown mare, with white star on forehead, wt about 1200, small sore under belly, old wire cut above left hind heel, rather like a mule in appearance. \$25 will be given for information leading to recovery.—G.G. Chapman, Kinels.

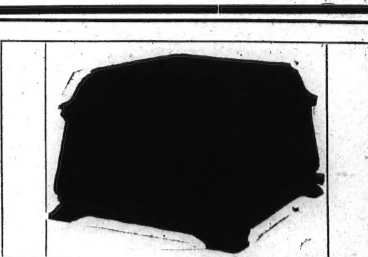
## Auction Sale

By Wm. Eaton at Ross Eaton's Farm, at Watertank, 2 miles East of Irma, on  
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**TROOPER BOYD GRAY**  
Who Took "French Leave"  
From Hunland

## TROOPER B. GRAY RECEIVES ROUSING WELCOME HOME

(From The Viking News.)

Viking unrolled its patriotism last Wednesday and gave Trooper B.B. Gray, escaped prisoner from Germany, a right royal welcome as he stepped off the morning train. He arrived in Edmonton Tuesday evening with a party of 70 returned soldiers direct from England. Boyd was scarcely off the train before he was in the arms of relatives and admiring friends. His sister, Mrs. A. McLaren succeeded in evading the crowd around the train and got onto the steps of the coach for the first embrace before he was grabbed by a number of men who carried him aloft on their shoulders while the crowd cheered themselves hoarse. The school children were lined up on the platform and as he was carried by they sang "O Canada" and Boyd saluted them again and again. He was carried to Steve Jones big McLaughlin car which was decorated for the occasion and placed therein where he continued to receive the welcome of the crowd and to shake hands with all who could get near the car. With him in the car were his father B.B. Gray his brother Max, and the redoubtable driver Steve.

The procession started up town. The school children led the way with J.C. Chapman, principal of the schools, marking time in true military fashion. Next came the big car with the hero of the hour smiling and saluting to all his former friends and associates whom he recognized lined up on the sidewalks. A line of about thirty autos and a large following on foot wended its way up Main street from the G.T.P. station, amid the screech of auto horns, tin horns, ringing of cow bells, the town bell, waving of flags, and cheers from every throat. Even the dogs barked more lustily than ever. It was a happy and glorious occasion. The procession turned west on Third Street and went two blocks, then south a block then up Second Street east to the bank and then down Main street again. At every turn were enthusiastic crowds cheering and glad to welcome the local boy who had been to Germany and back again, as fit and alive as ever.

Trooper Gray although having the same reticent characteristics of all returned soldiers of not saying much about their experiences talks quite freely and enthusiastically about the life "over there." When one sees him it seems almost incredible that here is a boy who has been through the great Ypres fight, was captured by the Huns and after eleven months imprisonment made his get-away. On account of censorship regulations we are not allowed to publish how he made his escape, but sufficient to say he got away under the most trying circumstances and is home safe and sound.

Trooper Gray enlisted with the First Canadian Mounted Rifles on

January 1st, 1915 at Vegreville, under Major Fane. The Rifles trained at Edmonton for six months and then went to England where a further course in training was gone through. At that stage of the war cavalry was not used very extensively except in scout and dispatch duty, so in order to get a crack at Fritz they volunteered to go as infantry until cavalry was wanted, so the battalion was sent over to take their turn in the trenches. When the third battle of Ypres raged they were in the thick of it. The Germans lunged their heaviest bombardment on the Canadians, and as Boyd puts it, "Hell broke loose all along the line." The C.M.R.'s held an important position and the Germans centered their attack on this point. Again and again Fritz charged but the cold steel of the Canadians held them back. The Germans continued to come over in great hordes and while the C.M.R.'s were holding their ridge, Fritz broke thru the line held by some Australians that were literally wiped off the earth. Col. Shaw in command of the C.M.R.'s fell mortally wounded and in order to save his plucky men his last words were to retreat, but the boys would have none of it and kept on fighting against great odds. The C.M.R.'s went in 923 strong dwindled to 60 and seeing that they could no longer hold the Huns back they began to retire but they had hardly gotten under way when they were met by the Germans who had broken thru the Australian lines unbeknownst to the C.M.R.'s, coming up from behind. All but seven of the 60 men left were shot and Boyd happened to be one of the seven left of that gallant body of men whose deeds will live as long as history is recorded. The prisoners were marched back of the German lines two days and then put on trains and shipped to the prison camp at Dulmen about two hundred miles inland. When asked how they were treated by the Germans Trooper Gray said "Rotten" with emphasis on the rotten. In the "Lucky seven" was Trooper Johnson, of Holden, who has not been fortunate enough to shake the dust of Germany off his shoes up to the present time.

Boyd went to Holland, then transferred to England where he spent six months before obtaining a furlough to come home. He was given his discharge but volunteered again and will report at Calgary possibly this week for orders. He has a three months furlough to Canada but may not be able to spend it all at home. He speaks highly of the treatment of Canadians in the Old Country and is especially taken up with Scotland—there must be a reason!

Three cheers and a tiger, for Trooper Gray!

### G. T. P. Eastern Excursions.

Tickets on sale Dec. 1st to Dec. 30th, 1917.

Fare Irma to Toronto and Niagara Falls, \$66.80; to Lindsay, Peterboro, Port Hope, \$68.80; to Belleville, Ottawa, Montreal \$71.80 to Quebec \$76.70; to Moncton and St. John \$86.10; and to Halifax \$95.25. Tickets good for return passage three months from date of sale.

Through tourist sleeping cars, Irma direct to Toronto, via All Canadian Route, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, during month of December.

Annual Homevisitors' excursions, tickets on sale month of December. Irma to Chicago and return good for three months, \$63.80. Also cheap rates to all important points in central United States.

Pacific Coast excursions, \$44.10, tickets on sale Dec. 1st to 8th. Irma to Vancouver, and Victoria via Prince Rupert and G.T.P. steamships \$44.10. This fare includes meals and berth on board steamship, Prince Rupert to Vancouver or Victoria. Tickets good for return passage until April 30th, 1918. To points in California, Victoria to San Francisco and return, \$55.00. Los Angeles and return \$50.00; and San Diego and return, \$54.00, via Pacific Steamship Co. For further particulars call or write H. F. Jones, Agent G.T.P. Ry, Irma.

## BLAZE AT KINSELLA FRIDAY NIGHT DE- STROYS POSTOFFICE

Fire at Kinsella Friday evening destroyed the building occupied by Mrs. Corbett, postmistress. In the building was a quantity of mail which was destroyed, and the household effects and \$400.00 in cash belonging to Mrs. Corbett was lost in the fire. The fire started about nine o'clock from a gasoline lamp. Mrs. Corbett's young daughter was, what she thought, shutting off the gasoline, and kept turning the valve until it came out and the gasoline shot out all over the room and immediately burst into flames. In a short time the entire building was a mass of flames, and the other three children and Mrs. Corbett, who were just retiring, had some difficulty in getting out of the burning building. The building which was a frame structure burned quickly to the ground. Neighbors came to the aid of the unfortunate family and took them into their homes. The husband is at the front and knows nothing of his family's misfortune. Neither the building nor the contents, we are informed, were covered by insurance, and the money as well, is a total loss.

### Kinsella Notes.

The next meeting of the U.F.A. and shareholders in the Farmers Elevator will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 2 o'clock.

#### Business.

Delegates report of annual meeting of Elevator Co. Calgary.

Elect officers and directors for ensuing year.

Appoint delegates to annual U. F. A. Convention to be held in Calgary, January 1918.

### G.T.P. Eastern Excursion to Eastern Canada

Reduced rates to points in Eastern Canada, through tourist sleeping cars Irma to Toronto, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, during month of December.

Special rates during month of December to central points in the United States. Apply for particulars, H. F. Jones, agent G.T.R.

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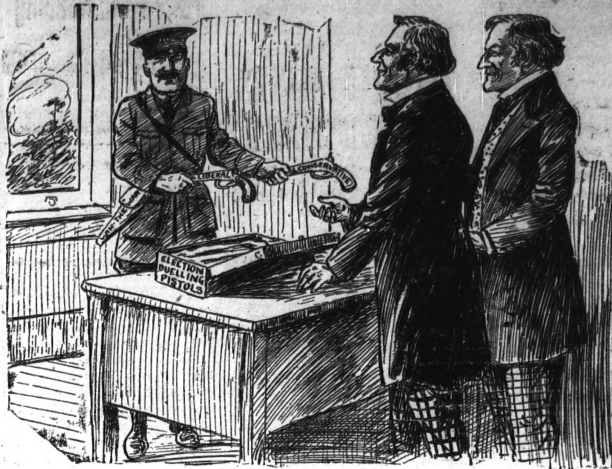
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Meet the First Friday in every month. Visitors welcome. H. Burkholder, W.M. A. R. Pennock, Sec'y

### G.T.P. Time Card

East Bound No. 2 due 12.09pm  
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Local freight from East, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.  
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IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH



CANUCK: Shoot with me at the Kaiser, gentlemen, not at each other

## Union Government

is concentrating its efforts to win the War. It has gone about raising reinforcements in the only practical way; under the Military Service Act, 1917.

Laurier, Bourassa and their adherents admit their intention of holding up reinforcements so urgently needed in the trenches.

Where do YOU stand?

To Back up the Boys—  
To Hasten Victory—  
To Win the War—

## SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

**To Women Voters:** Every woman may vote who is a British subject 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person male or female living or dead who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

## STORM SASH

Get the bulge on the cold weather by putting on your storm sash now. We have a complete stock of storm sash on hand.

Your confidence will not be misplaced when you place your lumber orders to our care. Our aim is to keep our yard stocked to the limit and to keep prices down to where they are within reach of the economical buyer. You have been paying for experience, not for lumber. Remember you get full value in lumber for every dollar you spend with us. The satisfaction you receive for the amount you pay is the true measure of value.

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It is manufactured tobacco in its purest form.

It has a pleasing flavor.

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## MILITARY STRENGTH OF GERMANY

### SHOWING SIGNS OF CRUMBLING

ENEMY KNOWS THAT THE ALLIES ARE DUE TO WIN

German Man Power and Munition Power are Waning, and Because the Enemy Could Not Force an Early Decision, the Prospects Become More Hopeless as Time Goes On

The allies have 94.4 per cent. of the area of the warring nations; they have, excluding Asiatics and Africans 78.5 per cent. of the men of military age, and 60 per cent. of those actually enrolled in armies, and of national wealth 80 per cent. Since the war began the allies have lost 10 per cent. of the original man power and the Teutonic allies 25 per cent. and in the conduct of the war the allies have expended 12 per cent. of their national wealth and the Teutonic allies 30 per cent.

These gross figures suggest why it is the French have made notable progress in the Alsine region against heretofore considered impregnable, there may seem little to choose between the two. In that immediate vicinity, why the British go forward, never back, before Ypres, why the Germans near Riga, although under no pressure, have withdrawn their line, and why they are attempting a diversion against Italy. German man power and munition power are waning. Absolutely her elements of military strength may be as great as at any time, but relatively she is steadily weaker. Destiny is now, as military history shows it always has been, on the side of the weaker. It is a certainty, if Germany could not force an early decision and the allies held together and exerted their force, that the allies would win. Germany's boasting, has always recognized this grain fact. And now there is no likelihood of a breakdown of the grand alliance and it is demonstrated that its members have no notion of leaving off until they have finished. The allies now being delivered may not have any special result. But a crowbar introduced under the German military resistance has taken a point of contact and a fulcrum, and the rock is shaking. When it begins to rock it will roll over, and this is now conceivable. If the Germans cannot hold a line to whose construction three years of labor have been devoted they can hold no other. If concentrated fire, like the flame that puts a knife through steel, can cut its way through the Lorraine and thus crush German flanks, it can cut through along the heights of the Meuse.—From the New York Globe

**American Birdmen**  
While a Canadian is the foremost airman in the British army today his closest rival is the Royal Flying Corps, who has accounted for twenty-two enemy planes of various models.

Up to the present it has been forbidden to mention the name of any American serving in the British army, but it is expected that this rule will be relaxed soon and that an account of the splendid work of several members of the Royal Flying Corps, who volunteered for service from the United States, will be issued for publication. It is estimated that there are today over sixty American airmen in the British service.

She-I thought prize-fighting was exciting.  
He-It is.  
She-Well, I heard my brother talking about a fight and he said one of the fighters was soon put to sleep.  
—Baltimore American.

## THE PROPER WAY TO USE COPENHAGEN CHEWING TOBACCO

Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is entirely different from the ordinary "plug" or "flake" type. It is made of the best, old, rich, high flavored tobacco. Being in small grains, it imparts its strength and flavor more freely and fully than tobacco in the usual form. For this reason, Copenhagen is not chewed, but is placed in the mouth between the lower lip and the gum. A small pinch of it that is necessary to thoroughly satisfy and refresh are using "Copenhagen" for the first time, should take care to use only a small pinch, otherwise "Copenhagen" will be thought to have too much tobacco strength.

"It's the most economical chew."  
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## Lloyd George Expects Revolution in Germany

### Peace Must Come by Military Decision Is View Held

Harold Spender, author of many books, the best known of which is a life of General Booth, will publish shortly a life of Lloyd George, of whom he is an intimate friend and associate of many years. His story will throw new light on one of the most critical stages of the war, and explain in detail the bitter struggle between Asquith and Lloyd George a year ago, which resulted in victory for the latter.

Because of his familiarity with Lloyd George's views on all subjects, I asked Mr. Spender to discuss the premier's war policy.

The author declared first that Lloyd George believes the war cannot be ended without a military decision. He is not a hater of Germany, but he feels that as the Germans consider force the dominant factor in the settlement of difficulties, they must be meted by force.

In the second place, the premier believes that a revolution is coming in Germany. He thinks the constant attacks are liable to result in making him a martyr in the eyes of the people. He believes the Germans will reconstruct their government in their own way, without any outside dictation.

Thirdly, Lloyd George does not consider that Germany can be beaten through hunger. He agrees with former Ambassador Gerard that there is more danger of suffering from famine than Germany, but he is convinced it is impossible to starve a nation.

Fourth, Lloyd George does not pin his faith on a war attrition. He thinks a decision cannot be reached merely through killing men, through superiority of numbers. Superior military brains are needed, he believes.

Fifth, the premier's views on the question of war aims are practically the same as those of President Wilson. I asked Mr. Spender whether Lloyd George, surrounded as he is by Tories, Laborites and Liberals, held the views of a "bitter ender" or of a moderate.

"When some say," the author replied, "that Lloyd George is a war-at-any-price man, that is not all his policy. He really holds the sword in one hand and the olive branch in the other. He is not a hater of Germany. Once, while I was discussing the German obsession of force with the premier, he remarked: 'There is no use haggling with an earthenware bowl.' Whenever I mention Germany shows a willingness to bow to reason on reasonable terms. You know in his Glasgow speech he made it clear that Britain could treat differently with a German deserting to the allies."

He was especially interested in the effect that speech made in Germany. "I have always been a believer in the idea that a revolution is coming in Germany," he said.

"Lloyd George himself is revolutionary. There have been plenty of signs recently that the revolution is coming. The premier has been at pains to show that the allies must tie the knicker up tighter than they would a democracy."

"The premier has never joined the body of optimists who assert that we must keep on. What is needed from America, in addition to men and munitions, is a new idea. Perhaps America will supply the answer."—By Arthur S. Draper in New York Tribune.

## From Ruin Toward Annihilation

### Germany Is Face to Face With Economic Ruin

There is no reason for questioning the reports that the German birth-rate is now lower by over 40 per cent. than for the pre-war period. Nor can it be doubted that the death-rate has enormously increased, both directly from the war and indirectly from the exposure of an underfed people to various diseases and epidemics, evidence of whose ravages is often found in letters from home taken from killed or captured German soldiers. Between the two losses, the population of Germany must now be declining by probably not less than 1,000,000 a year, and the rate of decline is necessarily increasing.

If the war were to end tomorrow, Germany would take decades to overcome, and with a population abnormally heavy for the ages past maturity and making for a general death-rate abnormally high and increasing for many years.

If the war is to go on these conditions of impoverishment in new blood and a rising disproportion of old age and natural death-rate will expand at an accelerated pace. Germany would then face not merely the ruin now in sight but a situation pending annihilation.—New York World.

## Give Up the Bottle!

### The milk dealers of Winnipeg declare that 400,000 milk bottles disappear every year in that city. They cite the case of a woman who led up a dairy to say that she had fifty or sixty quart bottles in her cellar and would like to know what it would pay for them. She had the curious and inexplicable notion that when she bought a quart of milk the bottle was "thrown in." As one quart bottle costs today about six cents, the losses through squandering and breakage are very high and naturally enough the consumer pays.—Toronto News.

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"What kind of a lunch did you have at the school?"  
"A very nice one. I ordered a pony of brandy, a poultice and a hot dog."—Baltimore American.

## Canada Has Only Thirty-One Blinded Soldiers

### Sir Frederick Fraser Plans to Publish Daily Newspaper and Monthly Magazine for Blind

It is interesting to note in the face of the general horror of blindness, that the assumption in many quarters that the war will turn back into Canada hundreds of blinded soldiers is without foundation. The records of the military hospitals commission, under whose direction all disabled soldiers come when they return to this country, show that of the 400,000 Canadians sent overseas, only 31 have been blinded to date.

Nine of these men have been returned to Canada ready to carry on professions which they learned at St. Dunstan's School for the Blind in London, England, and are making good; the rest are in England, still in training.

There have been several cases in which the men have become blind after their return to Canada, and provision for their re-education has been made. The school now has the Blind at Halifax, under the direction of Sir Frederick Fraser.

Sir Frederick is planning a new institution, now which will accommodate any further cases of this kind, and rival the St. Dunstan's school.

The Braille shorthand is superior to any system heretofore developed for the seeing, it is said.

All sorts of table games are adapted for the blind, and even such active sports as skating, dancing, riding and push ball are engaged in.

From St. Dunstan's, where the blinded soldiers of all the colonies of the empire are trained, they are turning out stenographers, musicians, insurance agents, gardeners, poultry men, shoe makers, saddlers and basket makers; and men have been prepared by the classes in finger reading to go back to former occupations too unimpaired for listing.

## Decimal System in England

In the alavism of the struggle that follows, the mere physical crash of bone on bone and clutch of flesh on flesh war doubtless is the deplorable, of reason are necessary that admission in the effort to destroy militarism, which is the father of wars. But to ignore the fact that the man defending his life with the full fury of his body will, if he survives, return to reason, and that madman never will, and to put them on a parity of dementia is clearly an intellectual crime. And to scream peace at the defenseless in the midst of his fight is worse than an irresponsible insanity—it is sheer nihilism.

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## THE SHADOW OF A NEW WORLD

### RISEING ON HORIZON OF FUTURE

BREAKING FREE FROM SHACKLES OF HYPOCRISY

Those Who Have Fought to Free the World Will Never Again Tolerate the Old Conditions, and Civilization and the Social Order must Undergo a Change in the Process

On a clear day, as the sun sinks in the west, a spreading shadow slowly climbs the eastern sky—the shadow of the globe itself. So, as the flames of war begin to burn themselves out, there is rising upon the horizon of the future, mystical and vast, the shadow of a new world.

In the beginning no one anywhere grasped the meaning of the war, and even less realized what it was about. The Germans, cautiously, its repeated, their alternative formula of "world domination or downfall," but without conceiving the gigantic scale of the conflict. The allies, as then constituted, struggled confusedly for a status quo ante—to force the Hun back to hear the pacifists' conchines. As the conflict grew one hypothesis after another was proposed and rejected—"the capitalist war," "the trade war," "the race war," "the war of penalty for European politics." Gradually, as the age between kings and people was perceived. Finally, even before the Russian revolution, the issue between slavery and freedom, Lincoln's issue, and the one cause, with a single lamentable exception, for which America has marched to battle, became unmistakably clear.

With that stern and majestic vista wide before us, it is a little disturbing to hear the pacifists chanting lustily as ever that all war is insane. We may discount the German harmonies in this chorus, but when we distinguish such voices as those of Romain Rolland and Maxim Gorky it is necessary, in order that we may justify ourselves to posterity and know that our new world is not to be built on a hasty dream, to inquire if, or even how far, they are right.

To get at the root of the matter let us conceive an analogy. A man happens to be locked in a room with a murderous madman, just as mankind is locked in the world with German militarism, which, after all, is the perfect poison flower of Germanism. The madman attacks. The slave's first impulse is defense—to hold the aggressor. But in the ferocity of the assault he discovers at once that he must subdue that madman or die.

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## THE PRICE OF LIBERTY



"THE KAISER.—Dear Madame Canada, you've given your sons, why should you give your money as well? I am a good housewife, know that a house half-wreck isn't swept at all. Canada's The Last means a clean sweep!"



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Citron Peel	PER LB .30
Raisins, both seeded and seedless	11 OZ PKGS .15
Currents Excelsior, thoroughly cleaned	1 LB PKG .25
Dates, Dromedary brand	.20
Excelsior brand	.15
Shelled Almonds	PER LB .65
Molasses, No Vary brand	11-2 LB CAN .20
Lard, 3s—\$1.00 5s—\$1.60 10s—\$3.15	
Baking Powder, White Star brand	5 LB TIN \$1.00
APPLES.—Jonathans, No. 1's	\$2.60
Wagners, No. 1's	\$2.60
Wagners, No. 2's	\$2.50
Cooking	\$2.40
Sunsweet Prunes, very large 50 to 60	PER 10 LB BOX \$1.70
Jams, Khaki brand	PER 4 LB CAN .75
Marmalade, Empress	PER 2 LB CAN .45
Sweet Pickles QTS—55	GALS—\$1.85
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## Dress Up and Enjoy Xmas

Your figure is probably as good as any other man's. Surely it's worth dressing to good advantage sometimes. Its surprising the difference good clothes make to a man's outlook on life. They make him look live and prosperous and he feels equal to anything or anyone. Peck's made-to-measure clothes give just the right amount of "pep" and "ginger" to a man's appearance. We are agents for these clothes in this district. Also for Peck's.

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Chocolates Maraschino Cherries	Per Lb. .60
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## Blankets

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## WOMEN'S RUBBERS

The Surety, a plain storm front rubber of medium weight **Price \$1.00**

The Croquet, a plain low cut rubber for low heeled shoes. **Price .85**

The Mabel, a stylish low cut rubber for high heeled shoes. **Price .85**

The Ideal Blizzard, a low cut cloth top rubber with storm front. **Price .85**

The Parisienne, a stylish overshoe, has high cloutop, fastens with two buttons. **Price 1.40**

The Bertha, one buckle cloth topped overshoe, fleece lined, a good shoe for work around the farm. **Price \$1.85**

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## Save Your Checks

We give one dollar in trade for every twenty dollars of our cash register checks which you return to us. This is a very substantial reduction and well worth taking advantage of.

## The Irma Co-operative Co. Limited

Irma, Alberta

## Package Cereals

We can't buy these goods after this month. The Food Controller has forbidden their sale after January 31st. We have a large stock of all the best known cereals. Get yours before its too late.

Cornflakes,	2 pkgs for .25
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Are you wondering where to buy your next bill of lumber?

Why not ask your neighbor—he got his from us—ask him if he had any trouble with us showing him one grade, attempting to load him with an inferior grade and ask him if he did not get satisfaction and a better deal than offered him any place else

Talk it over with whom you please but see us before buying.

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Bolsheviki leaders carrying wreaths at grave of "Martyr" to the cause. Left, Trotsky, Right, Lenin.

## DOMINION ELECTIONS

List of the Polling Stations for the Irma District of the Battle River Constituency.

POLL NO.	NAME	ENUMERATOR	DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER
106	Daltons	Wm. J. Pollard	Not yet appointed
107	Hills	F. W. Higginson	Jas. Fenton
108	Roseberry	R. M. Harper	W. H. Kiag
109	Orbindale	Arthur Barker	H. M. Wood
110	Clellands	G. W. Hardy	F. C. McGee
111	Tolls	Thos. E. Yarr	W. T. Barber
112	Irma	R. J. Tate	F. W. Watkinson
113	Jarrow	Jas. Holloway	A. D. Schaffner
114	Batts	J. A. Lennox	Hal Carlton

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